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REMARKS

In accordance with M.P.E.P. 201.11. III. G, Applicant hereby cancels the priority benefit claim originally presented in the Cross-Reference to Related Applications. A new Application Data Sheet making the corresponding change is transmitted herewith. Applicant hereby advises the Examiner that the previously cited applications are related within the meaning of M.P.E.P. 2001.06(b) and calls to the Examiner's attention the prior art cited therein.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects Group V, namely claims 60 and 61. Claims 1-59 and 62 are hereby canceled without prejudice.

Applicant presents new claims 63-72, which each depend directly or indirectly from claim 60 or 61 and are consistent with the election of Group V. The amendments to claims do not introduce new matter.

Claim 60 is amended at line 5 to add the word "inhibitor" for consistency with the recitation of that element at line 4, and not for a reason of patentability.

Claim 61 is amended to recite a "combination" rather than "combinations" for grammatical consistency and not for a reason of patentability.

New claims 63 and 69 have basis throughout the specification, e.g. p. 15, line 12.

New claims 64 and 65 have basis at, e.g. p. 25, lines 13-16; p. 26, line 27-p. 27, line 5.

New claims 66 and 70 have basis throughout the application as filed, e.g. p. 20, lines 26-27, and claim 11.

New claims 67 and 71 have basis at, e.g. Table 1, samples 13 and 34, p. 31, line 7, and p. 44, line 9.

New claims 68 and 72 have basis at, e.g. p. 21, lines 1-5.

This is intended to be a complete response to the Action of October 31, 2005, and it is respectfully requested the claims as amended herein be promptly examined for patentability and passed to issue.

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